

ELECTION SLUGGISH BUT GOING DEMOCRATIC

November 6th dawned and continued an ideal day for an election. In fact an ideal day for most anything, including cotton picking, and that is the reason a large vote is not looked for in the rural precincts.

Indeed the prospects even in Ada are by no means for a full vote of the city's strength. At 3:30 p. m. at the south side box 248 had been polled; at the north side 176. This is a little less than the total polled in the city at the recent primary election. It is thought 550 will cover the total vote today.

Be it said to Ada's credit, no trouble of any nature has arisen, and in spite of the considerable partisan interest taken, the utmost of good feeling has prevailed.

As to be expected, a good many voters got perplexed over the intricacies of the Oklahoma election law. One old settler, raised up under the "scratching" system in Texas, after he had run the gauntlet of ropes and inquisitions and landed by himself in a booth shouted: "I don't like this stall much; if I've got to vote in a livery stable bring me ten ears of corn and a bundle of fodder."

While most all election forecasts are essentially speculative, it is generally conceded that Carlton Weaver will be elected by a good majority—the only question being how much. By 7:30 the Ada vote will be counted and other boxes will begin to be heard from. Doubtless the general result will be known before bedtime.

Reports from Oakma say a very large vote is being polled. The socialists are much in evidence.

It is said that scores of negroes were in attendance at Knox and Price's

school house this a.m. The republicans will poll a good vote at Knox, account of the Sandy negroes who vote there. A good poll is reported from Fitzhugh, Reagan and Mill Creek.

Ed Sullivan, prominent farmer of the Union Hill community, left Center today at 1 p. m., at which time 150 votes had been polled. He says the voting was practically unanimous for Weaver.

EXCITEMENT AT COALGATE

Democratic Papers' Plant Wrecked by Cowardly Vandals

Coalgate, I. T., Nov. 5.—Excitement here was intense this morning when it was discovered that the Coalgate Weekly Record office had been wrecked last night and about \$300 worth of type carried from the building and scattered up and down the street.

Indignation meetings were called and immediately the democrats offered \$100 for the arrest of the fiends guilty of the deed.

The Record has been very aggressive in the campaign and its fight on Dynamite Ed Perry, the republican nominee has been bitter at times, although not libelous.

As soon as the discovery was made today arrangements were perfected where the Record will issue an extra edition from the plant of the Lehigh Leader. This extra edition will deal largely with the wreckage of the plant and the causes leading up to the deed.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

You can't afford to miss our Great Silk Clearance Sale. See "ad" on next page.
SCOTT-HOARD CO.

We are going to say something here tomorrow to interest all money savers.
GUS AGE

NEWSPAPER EXHORTS NEGROES TO BUY SHOTGUNS

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—The editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, a negro paper, prints the following:

A WARNING!
Notice! Take warning. We now notify you to get ready; buy shotguns and rifles, and put them in your houses and prepare to protect yourselves and families. The Texans and Arkansians are preparing to take charge of the new state and thereupon falls upon you objectionable laws. They will also continue their outrages in the new state, as they have carried them on in the old, lynching, burning and outraging negroes in every possible way. They will try to carry out their hellish designs, and place you under a yoke of

bondage. Sleep with an eye open from now on; organize yourselves together for your own protection. You are going to have trouble in the new state and lots of it. The democrats have declared for Jim Crow in Oklahoma and the republicans have tacitly fallen in with that idea. That country was never intended for such laws and the people who stand for them are no less than cattle. Colored people in the new state, take warning. Prepare for a struggle! Do not let Texas and Arkansas rule!

BETTING IN NEW YORK

Odds of Five to One Laid Against Hearst

New York, Nov. 6.—Election betting tonight closes at the figure even that Hughes will have 100,000 plurality over Hearst in the state.

Just a few \$100 and \$150 bets on this basis were made in the Hoffman House and the quietest betting election in the history of the oldest inhabitants ended.

There was no Hearst money in sight at the prevailing odds of four to one in any of the well known betting centers tonight.

It was estimated that between nine and 4 o'clock yesterday fully \$500,000 was laid.

Since the campaign began and the betting began reflecting the drift of political sentiment, it is currently estimated that fully \$1,500,000 has been laid. This is a comparatively small year for the curb election betting rings on account of the size of the odds demanded.

One of the more notable bets placed today was one of \$12,500 to \$2,000 on Hughes. This bet established the odds of 5 to 1.

Ada Ladies Octette

At Professor Smith's School of Music, Monday night, there was organized a Ladies Octette composed of the following well known talent of the city:

Mesdames S. J. Martin, C. H. Brownell, S. McDonald; Misses Amanda Galilee, Amanda James Haynes, Mable and Elmer Warren, Fannie Hoopers, Miss Murry Lucas, pianist.

The Octette purposes in the near future to give a public recital.

This organization will be quite a factor in the musical circles of the city.

FAR REACHING DECISION ON CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 6.—Suit will be filed at once in the United States court to deprive the freedmen in the Cherokee Nation of their right to allotments.

Announcement was made of this procedure tonight by local representatives of the attorneys in the inter-married white case of the Cherokees, which was decided adversely to the whites by the United States Supreme court yesterday.

The suit will effect several thousand negroes in the Cherokee Nation and many whites who have purchased freedmen's land.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of Daniel Red Bird, the Cherokee Nation et al, known as the "white man's case."

The case involved the long pending claims between 2,000 and 3,000 white persons to participate in the distribution of the lands and the funds of the Cherokee nation because of marriage with members of the tribe.

There are over 4,000,000 acres

land and the tribal funds are extensive. The decision was favorable to the Indians.

The Indians strongly resisted the claim contending that they had never by law recognized property rights on account of inter-marriage. In passing on the cases decided today, the court of claims held that the tribal lands are not communal lands, but that whites who acquired citizenship by marriage prior to 1875 have equal interests with the Indians.

In the case of marriage into the tribe since that time it was held that no right of property had been acquired except by those who had paid into the common fund the sum of \$500.

The court of claims also held that white husbands of Cherokee women who have abandoned their wives have forfeited all rights as Cherokee citizens, including that of participation in the proceeds of sales of Cherokee lands. Today's decision affirmed that decision in all respects.

The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

ELECTION RETURNS TAKEN AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock the News will commence receiving election bulletins, and will continue as long as the returns are available.

The receiving of the bulletins has been made possible through the courtesy of Mr. H. C. Wunderlich, recently appointed Manager of the Pioneer Telephone office in Ada. This courtesy is not to be overlooked by the citizens of Ada, as not only the district returns will be handled but every report will be received from all states and territories holding elections and will be the same as those received by political headquarters in the larger cities.

The bulletins will be received at the News office and announced to the public by megaphone. Every body is welcome regardless of political faith and not a penny's expense will be charged. Come out and swell the crowds.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

Territory Cowboy Se Term for Murder Gains Freedom

Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 6.—Frank Hunter, serving a fifteen year term in the federal prison here for manslaughter, was given his freedom today by President Roosevelt.

Hunter is a cowboy and a son of an Indian Territory cattleman. He was convicted five years ago of the murder of another cowboy. At the trial he admitted shooting the man, but pleaded self defense. Friends of the prisoner appealed to the president, who granted a commutation of sentence.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tf

COMPLEXION OF CONVENTION LIKELY TO BE MIXED

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 6.—The first combined election of the Oklahoma and Indian Territories, held today, will be unique in American politics. Embracing almost every phase of political belief known to the American voter, at the same time no two districts offering identically the same party platform, the election stands without precedent in the history of popular contests.

White men, Indians and negroes are all candidates for places in the convention which will make the constitution for the new state of Oklahoma. The enabling act defines that this convention shall assemble in Guthrie on the second Tuesday following the election, or Nov. 20. No other purposes save that of drafting a constitution and arranging for the initial state election are mentioned in the enabling act. As far as the congressional authority goes, there are no axes to grind, yet, in shaping a new suit of clothes, there will be many important subjects considered, and for this, if no other reason, much interest enters into the selection of the men to do the work.

The political complexion of the constitutional convention has ample opportunity to be mixed. From the revised list of the candidates one finds these parties represented: Democrats, Republicans, Independents, Socialists, Prohibitionists, Independent Afro-American, Non-Partisan, Straight Democratic, Labor, Farmers' Union, Indian Creek Republican, Peoples' Union Labor, and Jefferson Democratic. The independent candidate is of many phases. He is presumed to have in his platform something from the platforms of all parties, and filled out from local conditions.

Of the 300 candidates in the field, only 112 are to be elected. Oklahoma and Indian Territory each furnish fifty-five and the Osage nation, located on the northern boundary, furnishes two. A majority will be fifty-seven members.

Out of the 300 candidates twenty are listed as "Indians," all being from Indian Territory, and only one is listed as a negro.

No district has more than five candidates. Only two will go unopposed—the forty-eighth and the forty-ninth, both in Oklahoma, the only candidates there being democrats.

Notice

Members of the church choirs of the

city are cordially invited and urged to be present at the Old School Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. to prepare special music for Thanksgiving services to be held in that church on Thanksgiving morning. By order of Director Prof. W. A. Stotts.

Some More Fire.

Monday afternoon fire was discovered in the machinery of the Blue Gin. Fortunately it was extinguished before any appreciable damage was done. The department again made a quick run, but upon arrival found the fire under control.

FOR RENT—Rooms on East 12th St. Apply to Mrs. M. T. Stephenson. 1896t

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To announce that we have examined the Jewelry stock of

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A diamond makes a beautiful and lasting gift, and they have them. They save you money on diamonds and ask no fancy prices. They have no big expenses, consequently ask no big profits. See their stock before you buy.

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Will soon be in effect with the retailers. We are ready for it. Our goods are the best and our prices are always right. A shipment of

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SILK CLEARANCE SALE!

Beginning Wednesday, November 7. we will place on sale our entire stock of Silks consisting of Taf-fetas, Chinas, Peau de seaus in plain, figured and plaids. Note the following:

Waistings.

One pattern, 4 yards, 27 inches wide, blue and red plaid, worth \$5.00, only **3.65**
Two patterns, 4 yards each, 27 inches wide, green and blue plaid, worth \$5.00, at only **3.65**
One pattern, green mixed plaid, 5 yards, 20 inches wide, worth \$5.00, at **3.75**
One pattern blue and green plaid, 5 yards, 20 inches wide, regular \$5.00 pattern, for **3.75**
One pattern, white with black pin stripe, 5 yards, 20 inches wide, good value at \$4, only **3.00**
One pattern, red and green, large plaids, 5 yards, 20 inches wide, worth \$5.00, for **3.75**

Skirt Patterns

Two patterns, 7 1-2 yards each, black silk grenadine, worth \$7.50 pattern, in this sale **3.75**

Dress Patterns.

Four patterns, 15 yards each, comes in small green, blue, tan and pink check, worth \$12.50 **7.50**
Three patterns, 15 yards each, in embroidered gray silk, cheap at \$12.50 pattern, on sale at **8.00**
One pattern, 12 yards, 27 inches wide, laven-der pin stripe soft silk, worth \$13.50, now **9.00**
One pattern, 14 yards, 27 inches wide, brown embroidered dot, worth \$17.50, reduced to **10.00**
One pattern, 12 1-2 yards, 27 inches wide, gray figured soft finished taffeta, \$13.50 val. **9.00**
Five patterns, 12 1-2 yds., figured cupe de chine in light blue, gray, cream, black, white **4.50**
One pattern, 8 yards, 36 inches wide, tan, silk and linen, worth \$12.00, for only **8.65**
All of our silk crepe de chins, 24 inches wide fine \$1.00 values, come in white, light blue and old rose, cut to **70c**

Black Silk.

One piece, 23 inches wide, black peau de seau, worth \$1.25; cut to **65c**
One piece black figured silk, worth \$1.25, goes in this sale at **65c**
One piece black satin striped silk worth \$1.25, at only **65c**
One piece black corded satin striped silk, worth \$1.25, only **65c**
One piece black small raised figured silk, worth \$1.25 **65c**
One piece black taffeta, 36 inch wide, guar-anteed, worth \$1.35, at only **1.10**
One piece black taffeta, 36 inch wide, worth \$1.50, guaranteed, for only **1.20**
One piece black taffeta, 36 inch wide, worth \$1.25, guaranteed, for only **1.00**

Black Silk.

One piece black peau de seau, 27 inches wide, worth \$1.50, for only **1.15**
All our solid colors in china silk, 27 inches wide, worth 50c, at only **38c**
Our entire line of solid colors in 19 inch taffeta, worth 75c, at only **63c**

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R EAD this ad. carefully and bring it with you to our store. Be among the early buyers and there-by insure yourself best picking of this grand list of Silk Bargains, which we assure you have never been equalled in Ada. Remember the date and come early.

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Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

MORE BUNGLING OF THE BOARD

No Sample Ballots Provided for the Polling Places

In Tuesday's election a good many voters had to be shown in the booths how to mark the ballots.

Had there been, as the law requires, sample ballots posted in front of each polling place, many of these voters would have been enlightened before entering the booth.

When democrats asked election commissioner Beard about the absence of the sample ballots he showed his full instructions from the districting board at Muskogee, which are in pamphlet form and purport to give all the law governing the elections today. Yet, through design, or else gross carelessness, the pamphlet omits the clause of the Oklahoma election law which requires the posting of sample ballots. As everybody knows, the enabling act requires that this election shall be held in conformity with that law is so far as it is applicable.

That Clayton-Bixby-Gill board certainly knew how to bungle.

For Sale

Fine milk cow, fresh in February; also new cook range. Call at P. O. News stand for particulars. 195 4t

CAMPAIGN CLOSES

A Republican Meeting Terminates in Democratic Rally

Carlton Weaver and J. W. Bolen met J. J. Burton and U. G. Winn in joint discussion at Mill Creek last night. It was known that it would be a republican meeting but the democrats turned out to a man and when the democratic speakers appeared a demonstration resulted that told that the crowd was democratic at the time of six to one. The crowd was the largest on record and the two democratic speakers were enthusiastically received.

Convention U. D. of C.

At Gulfport, Miss.—The



for the above occasion will sell round trip tickets to Gulfport, Miss., at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale November 10th to 13th inclusive and carry a final return limit of November 29th.

Rate open to everybody. For particulars ask the agent or address.

D. C. Farrington, Trav. Pass. Agent, Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, Division Passenger Agt, Wichita, Kans.

Winter Tourist Rates

Via the Frisco to points in Florida, Alabama, Cuba, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, at greatly reduced rates. Round trip tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1907. Final return limit June 1st 1907. Why not spend the winter in the "Sunny South?" You can't afford to miss seeing Florida and Cuba. See the Frisco agent or address the undersigned for particulars.

D. C. Farrington, Trav. Pass. Agent, Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, Div. Pass. Agent, Wichita, Kans.

Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Eleccric Bitters; and I refoice three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50c.

City Council Meets.

Monday night was regular meeting night for the city council, but little was done save passing on a batch of bills. All important matters were deferred until an adjourned meeting a week hence.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Had A Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Johnson Gift, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 873

J. W. Carter et al, Defendant
The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Johnson Gift.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.

B. C. King, Attorney.
Attorney for non-resident: W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

Ramsey's Drug Store

Is the place to buy everything you need in the Drug Line. The largest and most complete stock to select from. Exclusive agents for Eureka Springs Water, Edison's Phonographs and Records, and Eastman's Kodaks and Suples

G. M. Ramsey, Druggist

(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the more. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500. Ada, Ind. Per

The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

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If you want PURE FOODS in cans, always insist upon the WAPCO BRAND. Wapco is a guarantee of "Pure Food." Ours are the only food products owned and guaranteed by a TEXAS HOUSE. All goods packed expressly for us in various sections of the country, where the most perfect goods of each character are found. Packed only in Extra Standard Grades at Popular Prices. Ask your grocer for the Wapco Brand and if he does not keep them, send us his name.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-1f

W. H. and Lee Nettles were visitors at Oakman Sunday.

We guarantee our Cupid flour. No 17. Walsh. 95-1f

Mrs. R. W. Simpson is quite sick with tonsillitis.

J. M. Hoard returned from a short stay at Muskogee.

F. L. West, of St. Joe, Mo., is a prospector in the city.

Robt. Gelly, clerk at Holley's drug store, was sick Monday.

Mrs. Davis, of Roff, was in the city on business Monday.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-1f

John McKoy was over from Stonewall visiting relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Parley Duke and infant baby, living south of Ada, are reported quite sick.

J. W. Byrd went to Maud, Oklahoma, Monday afternoon, where he is buying cotton.

Prof. D. J. Austin and wife, of Guertie, were guests of M. B. Donaghey and family Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Powers went to Francis Saturday evening to visit the Masonic lodge. They had work in both the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, returned to her home at Center.

Frank Jackson accompanied his uncle, Mr. Whitaker, who has been visiting him for some time, to Sulphur Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported to be better and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Dr. Lefever, wife and son S. F., returned to Ada Monday after spending Sunday at Roff. They expect to spend the winter in Ada.

T. F. Whitaker, who has been visiting his nephew for some time left Monday for his home at Bennett, Ark.

A nine pound boy has come to make its home with Tom Lambert's, who have rooms at M. M. Sanders.

The Christian Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wy-more on West 16th st.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Reed on East 13th st.

Miss Eleka Thompson, of Wetumka, but formerly of Chester, South Carolina, is in the city the guest of her friend, C. S. Aldrich and wife.

Dentistry



Dentistry at less than half of former prices for month of November only

DR. BISANT



THE appearance of the foot stamps the individual.

La France Shoes add that certain touch of quality and refinement which gives a finish to the complete costume.

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C. S. Primrose presents

Uncle Si Haskins Monday, Nov. 5

A beautiful play with a great cast. A magnificent production elegantly staged. A play that has made millions laugh.

Watch for Parade

9 pleasing specialties. Best of singing and dancing. Superb band. Seats on sale at Ramsey's drug store. 25c, 50c and 75c.

Bible in Symbols

Is the most interesting and practical book for teaching children the Scriptures. I will gladly call and show you the book if you will 'phone me. DON'T DELAY.

OREL M. HARPER,

Phone either Nos. 4, 99 or 243.

Joe Browning was up from Madill Saturday evening on business.

W. A. Hollifield went to Konowa Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Leibert went to Tupelo Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Byrd, while the doctor goes to Gainesville, Texas, to attend his father's funeral.

If you want your old stove polished or set up call on Coffman & Owen, or phone 279. 194-6t

Mrs. W. H. Savage and daughter, Miss Ina, returned Monday morning to their home at Blanco, I. T., after a week's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Tolbert and family.

Don't monkey away time with that old stove when you can get one of Coffman & Owen that will save both fuel and time. Main street, Powers' old stand. 194-6t

J. W. Bolen was a business visitor at Madill Monday.

Mr. Kerr, of Roff, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Don Tolbert left today on a business trip to Wapanucka, Ardmore and Pauls Valley.

Orel Harper received word last evening from Tulsa that his baby sister, Evelyn, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

DeWitts Little Early Risers. About the most reliable pills on the market. Sold by—Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

John R. Harris, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor in the city and while here purchased the residence property of J. D. Huddleston on North Townsend avenue.

We have just received a new line of stoves and all kinds of builders' hardware. Call and see us. Coffman & Owens. 194-6t

The cement people are having the ground surveyed for the purpose of laying track to their plant. Their crusher came in Saturday and they are preparing to unload same so as to be ready for business as soon as everything else is in readiness.

Mrs. Waldrep and Mrs. H. A. Basham and children, of Shawnee, came in this morning to visit their niece and sister, Mrs. W. P. Doss and family.

Geo. Knight, of McGee, was in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry, of Konawa, came in this morning to see her niece, Mrs. B. Hardin, who has been quite sick the past week, but is some better today.

W. A. Alexander was a business visitor in Stonewall today.

Will J. Powell went to Lehigh on business today.

Miss Fannie Hope, who has been a guest of her brother, Tom Hope and family the past week, left this morning for her home at Owl.

R. L. Stevenson, wife and children, of Center, left this morning for Davis where they will visit relatives for a short time.

D. H. Kyser received word this morning that his daughter, Mrs. B. I. Clifton, was very sick at Konawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyser went up there on the afternoon Katy.

Miss Mamie Rogers has resigned the position as cashier at I. Harris' clothing store to take charge of a music class, and Miss Clyde Sipes has accepted the position as cashier.

Mrs. S. F. Smith and son, J. H., left this morning for Henrietta, Texas, where they expect to make their home, as Mr. Smith has a good position there.

Mrs. W. J. Cloud and child came down Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Cloud's parents, M. Johnston and wife, and returned home this morning.

Miss Nora Lucas went to Francis this morning on business.

Miss May Holmes came down Sunday evening to visit Mrs. J. A. Jones and returned home this morning.

Little Ruby Thelma Winn went to Stonewall this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Judge Woolfolk who came here several days ago from Brandon, Ky., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Owens who is quite sick, went to Sulphur this morning to see his daughter Mrs. L. M. Doss. Mr. Woolfolk was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Frymire, of Hot Springs.

Judge Winn returned this morning from Mill Creek where he has been on business.

The sexton for the Ada cemetery reports seven deaths for the month of October, three in the city and four in the country. We feel that our death rate is very small considering the number of people in the city and surrounding country.

Chas Daggs returned Monday evening from Tupelo where he has been visiting friends.

J. A. Robinson came in this noon from Moberly, Mo. Mr. Robinson is prospecting in and around our city.

Eli Steed came up from Tupelo Monday on business and visited relatives returning home this noon.

Mrs. U. G. Winn went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend the Baptist convention which meets there this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brundage and son J. and wife went to Stonewall to visit D. W. Swaffar and family a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Roberts, of Wynnewood, passed thru Ada today on her way to Stonewall to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter Mrs. Will Neatherly left today for Sherman, Texas, where they will visit relatives and then go to McKinney to visit before returning home.

E. H. Lucas made a business trip to Henrietta and Okmulgee and will be gone a day or two.

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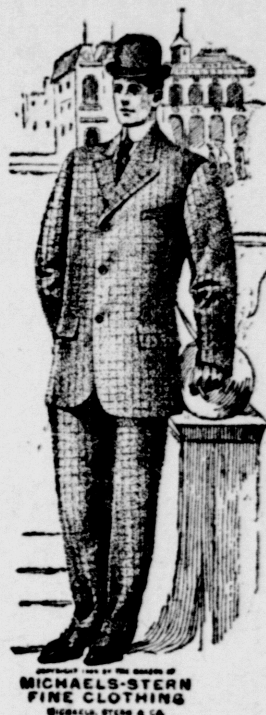
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All sorts and kinds are here, from a man's heavy sock at 5 cents to a lady's lisle finish at 25c, and particularly strong lines at the popular prices, 10c, 15c, 18c

We have just received a new line of Men's Gloves from a 10c cloth glove to a \$1.45 military gauntlet. During October we will sell our 35c muleskin glove for 23c.

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First size, 25c.

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FREDERICK FAIRBANKS.

He ran away with Miss Nellie Scott, of Pittsburg, and was married at Steubenville, O., without the knowledge of his parents. The young couple are now away on their wedding trip.

LOCO WEED MADNESS.

PONY ATTACKS COWBOY OWNER WHILE ALONE ON PLAINS.

Tries to Kill His Rider Until Stopped by a Bullet—First Case in Twenty Years—Peculiar Habit.

Belle Fourche, S. D.—"Texas Charlie," a cowboy on the ranges north, barely escaped a horrible death by a vicious attack of his favorite cow pony, Patsy, which had become fatally locoed. Charlie noticed something wrong with the pony, and from the symptoms suspected loco, as the weed has again made its appearance in the Slim Buttes country this year. The pony was nervous, irritable and at the same time stupid. Once or twice he had even appeared like a horse with the blind staggers, but Charlie was unwilling to give him up, and did his best to keep the horse away from the fatal weed, for which horses after they have once eaten it acquire an uncontrollable appetite.

A few days ago when about to mount the man noted with apprehension that the pony's eyes had turned white, one the surest signs of approaching madness in a locoed horse. They were then a good 20 miles from the ranch house, and the cowboy decided to try for home. It was too late, however, and they had not gone a mile before the horse rose in the air with a tremendous leap and fell to the ground. The cowboy escaped injury from the fall, but the pony scrambled to his feet instantly and charged ferociously at the man who had been his best friend. It was not alone the frenzy of pain that attacked the horse, it was the desire to kill. The man dodged, the horse sprang at him, but the battle lasted only until the cowboy could get his gun, and then the horse's sufferings were quickly ended.

This is the first season in over 20 years that the loco weed has caused any trouble in this section. Wet weather seems especially favorable to the growth of the weed, and this

time of year, after the cotton comes out, it is more quickly fatal than earlier in the season. Not only horses, but cattle and sometimes sheep form the fatal habit. After an animal has tasted it he becomes mad for it, will eat nothing else, and hunts his range over to find it, even as a "dope fiend" in human form will try to obtain his usual drug. After eating it the animal is practically intoxicated, unreasonable, unreliable, and senseless. Some stock men even go so far as to say that animals crave it, not because they like the taste of it, but because they desire the peculiar effect which it produces.

The most alarming characteristics of the habit are that it is almost impossible to break and also that if a horse is broken of it he is seldom good for anything afterward. The only hope is to change his range, but even this expedient often fails, as if he cannot obtain the weed, the animal may refuse to eat and ultimately die of starvation.

The plant itself is a harmless looking bit of vegetation, resembling the old-fashioned tansy in looks. It is a stout, silky-haired plant, with oblong leaves, and grows from eight inches to a foot high. The state of Colorado alone spent nearly a quarter of a million dollars trying to find a cure for the habit, but thus far none has been found.

A Query Answered.

A correspondent wants to know the correct pronunciation of the word "appendicitis," which is so much in evidence now as the name of a more or less dangerous disease. The best authorities pronounce it ap-pen-di-tis, with the fourth syllable accented and the i long, as in "side." Bronchitis, tonsillitis, and other words of that kind, have the i long also, though it should be said that there is good authority for making the i soft, as it is in Italian. It is, after all, a question of English or continental pronunciation, the first making the i long, and the second making it soft.

Lost an Old Law Sign.

Marked the Republican Party's Birthplace in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn.—The oldest law sign in Connecticut, owned and treasured by ex-Lieut. Gov. George G. Sill, of this city, is missing. Since 1854 the sign, which read "George G. Sill, Attorney at Law," had hung outside Mr. Sill's office in the Francis building on Main street.

Mr. Sill looked on the old sign with affection. In the first place it was the gift of his father, who with great pride presented it to him just after he was admitted to the Hartford county bar in October, 1854, two years after his graduation from the Yale law school.

It was the most pretentious sign of the times, measuring three feet long by two feet wide and costing \$56. The letters were carved into the wood and gilded with genuine gold leaf, so that although it had done 50 years' service it was still fairly bright. It's a sign such as cannot be made these days and that's one of the reasons that Mr. Sill is willing to pay a reward for its return.

Then the associations of that sign endeared it not only to its owner, but to many citizens of this city. On Fe

4, 1856, in young Sill's office, Joseph R. Hawley, Gideon Welles, John M. Niles and John Hooker held the meeting at which the Republican party in Connecticut was born. Later it was underneath that old sign that Sill presided over the first meeting that Lincoln ever addressed in this state. Nearly all the prominent lawyers of the present day in this city studied in that law office.

But even with such a history the sign did not inspire respect in the gang of painters who last week attacked the Francis building to give it a new fall coat. When Mr. Sill returned from his luncheon the first day of the onslaught his old friend was gone.

"Where's the old sign?" he anxiously asked of the workmen. "Dunno," replied an industrious painter, as he slapped on some paint with his brush. "It broke in two when we started to paint and it's gone on the dump."

"Can I get it back?" anxiously inquired its owner, but the only reply was a dubious shake of the head.

Once in his office, Mr. Sill at once organized a searching party to scour all the city dumps in the hope of finding the remains of the faithful old sign.

MOONSHINING IN NEW YORK.

Illicit Stills Constantly Working in Crowded Sections of the City.

"Don't talk to me about moonshining in Kentucky," said the internal revenue agent. "There's more moonshining going on all the time in little old New York than could be done in ten Kentuckys. In the crowded sections of the East and West sides stills spring up right along and for awhile conduct a flourishing business in the low grade whisky they manufacture.

"You see, it doesn't take much trouble to equip a still with corn and yeast and start in to make the mash which is finally turned out as a pretty poor sort of whisky. The great difficulty is in getting rid of the peculiar smoke and odor from the stills without exciting suspicion. This is usually attempted by running the still in connection with a dye shop or some other chemical enterprise as a blind. We keep watch on all such establishments and have the town well covered by sharp-eyed and sharp-nosed agents besides.

"We are constantly arresting these small moonshiners and sending them to jail. But enough spring up in their places for you to say with safety that, as I say, there's more moonshining going on in New York city right along than there could be in ten Kentuckys.—N. Y. Sun.

CODICIL WITH A POINT.

Jocular Bequest of David Hume to His Lifelong Friend.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend John Home was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home, of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he himself alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."

Mouse Killed Cat.

It is not often that a mouse kills a cat. Such a death, however, was meted out recently to a fine black cat in a Cape May hotel.

The cat caught the mouse, and began, as cats will, to play with it, to tease it. For some ten minutes this went on.

And then, all of a sudden, the cat found herself struggling for her life. In mauling the mouse, without desiring to hurt it, she had inadvertently half swallowed it. There it was, stuck in her throat, choking her to death.

For three or four minutes the cat choked and gasped. Then it fell over dead. And the mouse, oddly enough, was disgorged at the moment the cat died. The mouse was alive. It lay on the floor a moment resting. Then it stole away after one triumphant look at the dead body of the cat which it had killed.

Beardless Americans.

The fantastic trimming of beards into formal shapes corresponding to old-fashioned box-hedges began during Elizabeth's reign, and has continued to a greater or less degree to the present day. In England now a gentleman is supposed to wear a mustache, and until comparatively recently the growth of one was the first ambition of the youth of this country. It is hardly ten years since the American usage changed, but the revolution was so complete, when it did arrive, that nowadays, young men are almost invariably clean-shaven, and their elders are gradually yielding to the new fashion.—North American Review.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man has written the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow:

"This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal—a white mule, born ten years before the civil war, and went through that war on a rush, from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."

Lucky Horseshoe.

"I see you have a horseshoe nailed over your door. I hope you are not so superstitious as to believe that they are lucky," remarked the visiting friend.

"That horseshoe was on the horse that kicked my uncle to death. My uncle left me nearly a million dollars. I am not superstitious, but somehow I can't help but think that there's some luck about a horseshoe."

Turk in Michigan University.

Iran M. Malejan, a native of Swaz, Turkey, has entered the medical department of Ann Arbor university. Mr. Malejan is an accomplished linguist. It is his intention to become an American citizen as soon as the law will allow.

Irish Object to Cromwell Statue.

When the British parliament reassembles a motion will be made, at the instance of the Irish party, for the removal of the statue of Oliver Cromwell from the precincts of the house of parliament, where it now stands.

Countess Castellane Must Give Up Millions to Retain Her Children

Has Choice of Paying Count's Debts or Allowing Him to Keep the Boys—Tragic Ending of Sordid International Marriage

Paris.—Anna Gould, the countess of Castellane, probably will pay \$5,000,000 for her three sons.

Count Boni de Castellane, father of the children, demands possession of the children and gives the daughter her choice between paying his debts and giving up her children. Unless she pays the debts the French court probably will hold that she cannot take them from France without the consent of the spendthrift nobleman who, since March 4, 1895, when he married her, has squandered over \$9,000,000 of Jay Gould's fortune and now seeks to make it \$14,000,000 before he will release her.

That the Goulds will pay the \$5,000,000, settle the debts of Boni de Castellane, even those of the usurers who

world. It is the mother of three manly boys. She is older, sadder, and wiser—as well as poorer.

Story Is Tragic.

The story best can be told by years; the story of the little girl overburdened with the wealth that Jay Gould had won by fair and foul means in the railroad world and the stock jobbing market, who married a French near-nobleman, noble in name and ignoble in almost everything else except his ability to fight with others of his type.

On March 4, 1895, Boni de Castellane, alleged nobleman of France, married Anna Gould. She had met the pink and white, dapper Frenchman by special arrangement of his own—of which she knew nothing—and perhaps she had loved him, in a way. Perhaps she dreamed he was her Prince Charming. The Frenchman came to America. He lived in a back room over a dressmaker's establishment. He had come to America to marry money. He said it himself. And before he married he asked for a marriage portion of \$5,000,000 and got \$3,000,000. He hadn't even met Miss Gould when he privately announced that he would marry her. He had little money, but he was determined to wed. He went to a hotelkeeper and explained. Then he moved to one of the greatest hotels in the world and gave a little dinner, and a "friend" asked Miss Gould to attend. Within a month the wedding was arranged. A month later the engagement was announced. The day of the announcement Castellane moved to the Waldorf-Astoria and began buying on credit.

The day after the wedding the bills began to pour in.

They went to Paris and Boni de Castellane began spending Jay Gould's millions. His first great exploit was



HER ALTERNATIVE.

have preyed off him for years, is believed by their friends and by counsel in the case. If the Goulds remain firm, Count Boni will ask the court to forbid the mother to take her children beyond the jurisdiction of the French courts. He will plead that if the children are given into the custody of the mother they may be taken beyond the reach of the courts, and if the court upholds his contention, as the lawyers believe it will, the count may win.

The children for whom the countess may pay \$1,666,666 each are:

Boni de Castellane, aged ten years. George Gould de Castellane, aged nine.

Jay de Castellane, aged four years and six months.

Perhaps every mother in the world has said she would not take a million dollars for her baby, and now the American girl who became the best known, if not the most famous, noblewoman in Europe through the lavish misuse of money, has the opportunity of buying her children at a price little in excess of what she paid, only a few years ago, for a bed.

If the final payment of \$5,000,000 is made, Anna Gould will have paid \$2,689.19 a day for her husband and her title—and her children—which even now she may lose.

Children May Prefer Father.

The attitude of the children themselves toward the warring parents is rather inclined toward the father. They are more French than American, having been raised in France and in such luxury and extravagance that they scarcely know the meaning of money, the thing that has caused all—or almost all—the woes of the American girl who allied her millions to a doubtful French title.

Their loyalty to their mother is undoubted, but between America and France they choose France, because the older ones have been trained in French schools, and deeper than that, because they have been reared in the religion of their father. If the choice lies with them it will be France and the Roman Catholic church on one side, and the love of their mother—and money—on the other. The countess herself has become almost French.

The \$5,000,000 children are handsome and clever youngsters, and the youngest, who bears the name of the great and piratical pioneer millionaire, is declared to be the handsomest child in Paris. His portrait has been painted by the most famous artists of France, and as a baby his beauty attracted attention everywhere. The physical perfection of the children is marveled at by sociologists because the mother is undersized, salow and irregular of feature, while the father is small, effeminate, and yet handsome in his way. He might be called pretty rather than handsome.

It isn't the Anna Gould of 11 years ago who is fighting for freedom and her children and willing, perhaps, to pay the remainder of her magnificent fortune for the privilege of returning to America with her children. It is not the Countess de Castellane, leader of the royalists in Paris, the proudest of the proudest society set in the



THE PREMIER SPENDTHRIFT.

the purchase of a site in the famous Avenue Malakoff and to order workmen to reproduce Le Petit Trianon, the retreat of Louis XIV., home of the famous Mme. de Maintenon, to copy the most infamous, licentious court of history. Millions poured into the building. One bed alone cost almost a million dollars. Art treasures were purchased.

One fete given by Boni de Castellane swept away a ninth of the yearly income of his wife, which was \$900,000.

Millions were spent before they were earned. The girl with an income of nearly a million dollars a year was in debt.

Finds Comfort in Baby.

The countess was not happy—but then Boni was born and came to comfort her. Her husband continued his wild extravagances until even Paris marveled. Millions seemed to have turned his head. The nursery for his heir in Petit Trianon was furnished at the expense of more than the ordinary man makes in a lifetime.

In June of 1897 the income for the year was spent. Boni still was buying. He bought from Asher Wertheim, of London, curios for which he could not pay. This bill later proved one of the direct means of his downfall. Among other things that he wanted was an Italian palace. He bought one at Verona at a stupendous price. In it were 11 ceilings by Tiepolo, and the count wanted them transferred to Paris. It was done and then—they were sold at enormous loss.

The year 1898 was marked by Castellane's duel with Henri Turot and his blackballing in the Jockey club.

But still, with her two sons, the little countess was busy and found solace in them, even when the extravagances of her husband and his wild actions caused doubt as to his sanity. His eccentricities and his half insane desire for notoriety amazed even Paris. He planned a riot directed against the president of France at the races at Auteuil, and he and his wife were among the chief actors in the comedy-drama which cost them a fortune.

Boni was becoming ridiculous. He proved himself skillful at fencing, wounding one adversary. Even his title was attacked; he was ridiculed

openly in the chamber of deputies, and at the end of the year, when he came to the United States to get more money, he was charged with fleeing from creditors.

The countess came with him, bringing her two sons, the only solace she had, and they had an argument on the ship—neither of them knowing the American flag when they saw it.

Millions to Save Name.

In 1900 financial troubles were at a climax. Castellane had openly slurred the Goulds, especially Helen Gould. His family openly charged that Anna Gould was "bourgeoise." Boni was as reckless as ever. Petit Trianon was incomplete. Boni came to America again to get money and failed. The countess' chateau at Dumarais was ordered sold for debt and only an appeal to her family saved it. Tradescant men openly insulted the Castellanes and dunned them in public. George and Edwin Gould gave \$1,000,000 to save the family pride. Boni had spent \$3,000,000, besides his wife's income, and owed over \$4,000,000.

In 1901 the courts took a hand to save the fortune of the little American. A receiver was appointed in the person of her brother George. The family paid \$4,700,000 of Boni's debts and held the countess' fortune to protect her and themselves. By order of the court the income of the Castellanes was reduced from \$900,000 to \$200,000, but they fought in court and got the entire income.

In that year Boni fought Henri de Roday and shot him in the leg. Also he gave a boar hunt that cost \$100,000 for the Grand Duke Boris. He entertained the king of Portugal.

Early in 1903, when Jay, the youngest baby, was a few months old, the countess suddenly left the count. It was reported that they were estranged, but Boni came to America and denied this report. Also he was charged with refusing to pay debts of honor.

Debts were piling up again and the Goulds were stubborn, refusing to hand out more millions to be thrown away.

With her three children to comfort her and keep her busy, the countess did not care. But in 1904 the real trouble began, the trouble that changed the countess and made her a woman and a mother, instead of the reckless follower of a more reckless husband.

Boni Unfaithful.

Boni set up a bachelor establishment and the countess began to hear of "ces dames" the count entertained, actresses, models, midnettes—the women he could not invite to his home. The countess could do nothing. Paris would laugh if she paid any attention to them. They were beneath her. But at last the American woman was cropping out. Her renewed devotion to the children and her more



"CES DAMES"

impressive appearance revealed a change.

Still the money went furiously. The king of Portugal was their guest and nearly a quarter of a million dollars was spent on him during his visit.

The countess had stood much. But finally, in 1905, the break came. "Ces dames" were one thing—but a woman of her own class was another. The name of the Duchess d'Uzes was coupled with that of Castellane. The duchess, in her way, is as eccentric as Castellane. The countess suffered in silence no longer. She separated from her husband and then brought suit for divorce.

The suit was the signal for the creditors to pounce down upon Boni. In France the wife is responsible for certain debts jointly with her husband and the creditors feared the Gould millions would escape. The Goulds, having lavished nearly \$10,000,000 on the count, refused to pay more. Boni, the man who had refused to pay debts of honor, calmly offered to make terms.

And now—unless the creditors are satisfied, he will use the children as his last weapon and force a settlement.